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**From:** Alpern, Michael [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7A6D1FE1F61646D6B96ED0DD6F6C33CD-ALPERN, MIC]  
**Sent:** 6/17/2022 5:56:49 PM  
**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia [Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** For RA Statement on Exide

Hi Julia,

Wanted to call out this email as helpful in figuring out messaging for the RA Exide Statement news release. Mike M's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> bullets should be useful as you draft.

Cheers,  
Mike

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**From:** Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022 9:33 AM  
**To:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>; Watson, Sarah <Watson.Sarah@epa.gov>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Duncan, Will (he/him) <Duncan.Will@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exide Talking Points and Desk Statement

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 8:34 PM  
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**Cc:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Watson, Sarah <Watson.Sarah@epa.gov>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>  
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Mike,

Your approach sounds good to me. I will check in with Mike M tomorrow.

Thanks!

John

P.s. by email this evening, Mike M and I heard from Meredith that their schedule is set for July 1 from 1-2.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2022, at 5:33 PM, Alpern, Michael <[Alpern.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Alpern.Michael@epa.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>  
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Hi!

I got in touch with DTSC – they clarified that the “main focus is the opportunity of such a partnership with EPA, in order to provide nationwide awareness and resources of the problem and solution. We plan to touch on progress made thus far and what we think this partnership can do for the community and the state.” They also offered to make themselves available to discuss this more thoroughly over a call, if we’d like?

Thanks!

Julia

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**Cc:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>  
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Great – thanks Mike and Julia!

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Understood. Julia will run down the answers to that with DTSC.

I'll also note that I'm keeping in touch with OLEM/Comms on this – they are watching this space closely, but (at least so far) aren't weighing in with their own views.

Regards,

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Thx  
John

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Let me know,  
Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2022, at 7:29 PM, Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@epa.gov> wrote:

Mike and Julia,

Dana and I received updated information that the DTSC letter could be coming as early as the week after next. We are not clear what the letter will say so could you check in with your counterparts at DTSC and edit the desk statement and develop talking points based on their press release/desk statement and talking points? Please let Dana or I know if you have any questions.

Thanks You

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